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SUB: UNDERSECRETARY CASEY'S CALL ON MFA POLITICAL

DIRECTOR DAVIGNON

1. SUMMARY: DURING CALL BY UNDER SECRETARY ON DAVIGNON
MARCH 23, DISCUSSION CENTERED ON WAYS TO IMPROVE US- EUROPEAN
RELATIONS AND DIALOGUE, EC PREFERENCES AND AGRICULTURAL
PRICE POLICY. END SUMMARY.

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2. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, UNDER SECRETARY STRESSED SPECIAL IMPORTANCE OF CREATING A CLIMATE OF FORWARD MOTION IN US- EC RELATIONS DURING PERIOD WHILE US SEEKING NEW TRADE LEGISLATION. HE CITED RECENT HELPFUL US ACTIONS, E. G., REDUCING EXPORT SUBSIDIES, INCREASING CROP ACREAGE, ETC., TO WHICH POSITIVE EC RESPONSE WOULD BE HELPFUL. HE REVIEWED US ATTITUDE ON QUESTION OF PREFERENCES AND MENTIONED NEW APPROACHES TO PROBLEM HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH SOAMES EARLIER IN THE WEEK. SOAMES HAD APPEARED INTERESTED AND WILLING TO CONSIDER US PROPOSALS, AND SPIRIT OF THE TALKS HAD BEEN NING DATA.

1971 SINCE JOINING NCDC HAS BEEN TOWN PLANNER IN LAND USE POLICY SECTION, SECTION HEAD FOR CANBERRA- WODEN DISTRICT OVERSEEING ALL POLICY AND PLANS FOR MAJOR URBAN AREA ENCOMPASSING RESIDENTIAL, OFFICE, RECREATION, AND MERCANTILE AREAS.

TRAVELS ABROAD: NONE EXCEPT FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE

3. CANBERRA IS FASTEST GROWING URBAN AREA IN AUSTRALIA, A PLANNED CITY FROM ITS FOUNDING IN EARLY PART OF CENTURY WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT LODGED IN NATIONAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION UNDER NEW GOA DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT. MAJOR "INDUSTRY" IS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. DESPITE EFFORTS CONTROL GROWTH THROUGH SPACING OUT TRANSFER OF GOA DEPARTMENTS FROM OTHER CITIES, CANBERRA HAS REACHED TAKE- OFF POINT OF SELF- SUSTAINED GROWTH WITH OR WITHOUT TRANSFERS AND CITY NOW INCREASING POPULATION AT 10-11 PER CENT PER YEAR. THIS HAS RESULTED IN USUAL PRESSURES ON HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES, ETC. AND HAS FORCED ESCALATION IN LAND VALUES. NCDC MAKING EVERY EFFORT HOLD TO MASTER PLAN OF ORDERLY GROWTH WHICH PROVIDES FOR ADEQUATE SCHOOLS, UTILITIES, SHOPS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, LARGE GREENBELTS BEFORE BLOCKS SOLD TO INDIVIDUALS AND DEVELOPERS. NCDC AT CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND DIRECTION, AND HALL IN CRITICAL POSITION AS DIRECTOR, TOWN PLANNING DIVISION. GROUND JUST BROKEN FOR NEW SATELITE CITY WITH PROJECTED POPULATION EQUALING THAT OF TODAY' S CANBERRA AND SECOND OF SIMILAR SIZE ON DRAWING BOARDS.

4. AS TIME PERMITS IN GROUP SCHEDULE, HALL WISHES TO HAVE IN- DEPTH LOOK AT NEW TOWNS (RESTON, COLUMBIA), MAJOR SHOPPING CENTERS, AND LOW TO MEDIUM DENSITY DEVELOPMENTS IN HOUSING.

5. REQUEST FISCAL DATA WITH CONFIRMATION OF GRANT IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME LEFT BEFORE PROJECT BEGINS IN LA.

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